Area Leaders Map Legal Action Against Sanitary Board

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Directors Move Fast to Rush Law Before Sept. 15 Election of New Board

By POLITICUS

Time moves fast—toward the September 15 election for three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and also in efforts of the present Board of Directors to put the garbage franchise ordinance into full effect before the election.

This became apparent last week when the board, in another of its surprise moves, passed the controversial measure by a vote of 3 to 2, with Directors Harold Toland, R. E. Wadsworth and Elliott Johnson voting for it and with Directors William Malott and Vance Perry voting against it.

"Why the haste?" is a question heard frequently these days in the many expressions of indignation from the public. Objections seem to be based mainly on the fact that the proposal was acted upon — as it was a couple of months ago — without its being on the agenda and without any advance notice that it was coming up again the night of August 21.

In fact, many persons who attended the public hearing on the subject the week before have the distinct impression that everything had indicated that the proposal would not come up before the election.

ASKED LATER if the board's action was on the last possible date for passage so that bids could be called for an a contract let before a new board takes over, John A. Nejedly, attorney for the Sanitary District, said:

"The board could have done it Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday — so the answer is 'Yes' and 'No.' But by its action, the board assures the possible granting of a franchise before a meeting of the new board."

The ordinance — Ordinance No. 49 — takes effect "at the end of the week of its publication," Nejedly said. "That raises the point — does it mean the end of the calendar week or does it mean after seven days? A realistic week would seem to be seven days."

The legal notice of the ordinance was published in yesterday's issue of a Walnut Creek paper (not the Sun). Is the ordinance effective the end of this week, or next Thursday?

"My understanding is that it's at the end of the calendar week," said Colonel H. M. Smitten, board secretary.

IN EITHER CASE, the board could call for bids early in September.

"The board could call for bids early in September," Smitten explained, "a bid could be accepted and a contract let before the new board would be seated."

The new board has to meet within a week after the election board certifies the returns. But by then a five-year contract for an exclusive garbage collection franchise may have been awarded.

OFFICIALLY, of course, it wasn't known that the orrdinance was coming up again last week. But "unofficially," the word got around that it might come up and be acted on. And sure enough, it came up at the tail-end of the meeting, after the items on the agenda had been disposed of — and with only a handful of people in the audience.

At the hearing the week before, the meeting room was crowded to overflowing. Reason that so few showed up last week was that it was generally understood by those present that the measure would not be brought up again before the election. Many, in fact, thought that President Johnson's statement of the previous week, to the effect that no ordinance was before the board, indicated that the board was considering no action at present. Johnson last week said no promise had been made that there would be no action prior to the election.

MANY PERSONS declare that the Sanitary Board should follow the wishes of the public, and that the public had amply voiced its dissatisfaction with the board's method of hastily passing the measure in June. So great was the protest then that the board rescinded the ordinance a week later.

Still others criticize Johnson's statement at last week's meeting that "there were only about 150 people against it" at the August 14 hearing and that that number was but a small portion of the Sanitary District population. They state that Johnson, Wadsworth and Toland overlook the fact that various improvement associations had gone on record against the proposal — and that these groups represent some 25,000 people.

Also, they point out that the 150 overflowed the meeting room.

Immediately after the August 21 meeting, phones started ringing and the word was passed throughout Central Contra Costa County — "The Sanitary Board's done it again!"

SUN Office Was Exciting Place, Too, That Night!

Things got kind of exciting at the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board meeting late that evening of August 21. They also got that way at the SUN office about the same time.

Basing its hunch on a mid-afternoon rumor, the SUN suspected that the garbage ordinance might come up and be acted upon that night. What to do? Both the publisher and the editor were "chained" to the office and the composing room, involved in that intricate madness known as "putting the paper to bed."

A-ha! To the rescue! The associate editor, Eleanor Silverman, covered the board meeting. An the press was "held" — to catch whatever story might develop.

Mrs. Silverman was the only newspaper reporter at the meeting. Shortly before 10 p.m. she phoned the office — "Hold everything!" — and hung up, without telling what had happened. You can imagine how the publisher and editor felt and wondered.

A few minutes later the gal reporter dashed breathlessly into the SUN office and told the news. Typewriters and linotypes clicked, the press rolled — and once again the SUN "scooped" every other paper, daily or weekly, with a major news story — the story about the garbage ordinance passage in last Friday's issue.

Signup Here for New Pupils Set For Next Week

Registration for new children in the Orinda School District will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at Orinda School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In order to enroll in kindergarten, youngsters must be four years and nine months of age as of September 1. For first grade, children must be five years and nine months old as of September1, unless they attended kindergarten last year.

New pupils, not yet registered, will not be registered the opening day of school, September 10, but may enroll after that.

There will be a meeting of the Orinda School Board Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Orinda School.

LONELY NO LONGER is this garage, which was moved last Saturday from Snow Court in Lost Valley to Don Gabriel Way in Moraga Del Rey. The garage is now next to the residence to which it belongs; the residence was previously moved from Snow Court. Cause of all this was last winter's rainstorms and earth-movements, which unsettled two houses and their garages on Snow Court. The other home and garage were moved to Valencia Road in Moraga Del Rey. Both residences were unoccupied when the bad-weather high-jinks did their stuff. Paul Vashell, owner of the buildings, had the structures moved. Operations started several months ago, and were completed last weekend. Shortly before the final act of the drama, Mrs. Vashell shows a friend the damaged wall of the garage.

—SUN photo by Earl Reed

Illegal Building Discussed At Directors' Meet

A letter from R. J. Kraintz, county building inspector, which concerned building now going on in this area without the proper permit having been acquired, was discussed during Monday night's gathering of the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association.

The brief session, held outdoors at Orinda School, was attended by Jack Buchter, Kendric Morrish, Charles Blue, Everett Howe and Peter Veitch. No regular meeting was held inside the building because of the poor attendance.

IN HIS LETTER, Kraintz stated that although the builders' intentions may be the very best, in many cases they are doing work with which they are not familiar.

"Their finished product is usually structurally weak and unsafe and in a very few years will begin to sag, become unsightly and depreciate the values of your locality," the letter said.

No one in the county, the letter declared can erect, enlarge, repair, move, improve, convert or demolish any building or structure without first obtaining a separate permit.

IN ORDER TO apply for permits it is necessary to submit two sets of plot plans, foundation plans, floor plans, and cross sections of construction and elevations if possible, the letter explained.

Both sets of plans are corrected by the building inspector's department, and then one is kept for records, while the other is returned to the applicant to keep on the job for the builder and inspector's use.

The Board of Directors also discussed the recent wave of juvenile crimes in this area.

Supervisors Adopt County Tax Rate

A $2.459 county tax rate for the 1952-53 fiscal year was adopted by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The new tax rate, which includes a nine cent levy for the county library, is an increase of 3.9 cents over last year's rate. It goes from $2.42 last year to $2.459 this year.

However, the rate in Richmond will be $2.369. This is because that city provides its own library facilities.

In the new $21,890,047 county budget adopted last week by the supervisors, it was announced that more than half the total figure will go towards various charities and corrections.

The county budget is approximately two million dollars over last year's budget.

Register Now For Coming Elections

With final date to rigister for the coming elections set as September 11, those persons who must do so have been urged to rigister at once.

Here's where Oridans may register:

Mrs. Helen Drews, 166 Canon Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrold, 109 Orinda Highway; John Loop, 10 Moraga Highway; Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road.

The Orinda Fire House; Ernest Rahmeyer, 49 La Cuesta Road; Mrs. Marion Morrish, 35 Irvine Drive.

Work Completed On Home Moving

Final work in the moving of two homes and garages owned by Paul Vashell of 11 Moraga Highway was completed last Saturday.

The homes had to be moved after heavy rains last winter caused the ground under them to shift.

Each building was moved spearately, and last Saturday the final structure, the garage with the damaged wall, was moved and the work completed.

Both units have now been moved to Moraga Del Rey. One is located on Valencia Road, while the other is on Don Gabriel Way.

E. B. Montgomery and Sons, an Oakland contracting firm, moved the homes during the past months.

The two homes, which were unoccupied, had been located on Snow Court in Lost Valley.

Condon Requests Probe by State

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon yesterday called for a legislative inquiry into the action of the Board of Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in passing the garbage franchise ordinance without first placing the matter on its announced agenda.

In a letter to Assemblyman Ralph M. Brown, Modesto, chairman of the Assembly Interim Committee on Judiciary, Condon requested that this matter be put before the committee when it meets in Sacramento on September 10.

Condon stated he was making the request for an investigation after having received many protests from residents of the area affected by the ordinance.

Encephalitis Hits Victims in Orinda, Lafayette

Two cases of encephalitis (sleeping sickness), dreaded disease now sweeping California, have been reported in Orinda and one in Lafayette, according to Dr. H. L. Blum, county health director.

Both persons in Orinda, Dr. Blum explained, contacted the disease somewhere outside of Contra Costa County and are now in Oakland hospitals.

There are at least four more cases in the county with a "few more expected to develop," the director said.

"THE DISEASE is cooling off in Southern California," Dr. Blum added, "but is holding its own in the central area."

During the past week, two more deaths in the state have been reported. The state toll is now at 33 so far this year. There are 537 suspected cases in California. Of this figure, 316 are definitely diagnosed as encephalitis.

Meanwhile, steps for the formation of two new mosquito abatement districts were taken by the County Board of Supervisors during its meeting Tuesday.

Both Dr. Blum and Ernest Campbell, manager of Mosquito Abatement District No. 1, appeared before the supervisors and told of the need for the new abatement districts.

CAMPBELL WAS directed by the supervisors to prepare maps of the proposed new districts which the supervisors could take for consideration next Tuesday.

One of the districts would cover 40 square miles going through the western part of Pleasant Hill area and extending to the bay. The other area would take in the eastern part of the county not now included in any abatement district, and would cover nearly 285 square miles.

AT PRESENT there are three mosquito abatement districts in the county. One extends from the Broadway Tunnel, follows Mt. Diablo Boulevard, and continues to Martinez. However, this district follows the highway closely and does not extend too far away from the Boulevard in any direction.

In an effort to help areas without the mosquito abatement districts, the county health director has prepared pamphlets which explain the disease and tells how to combat it. These booklets are expected to be placed in the fire departments in this area shortly.

Stagnant water is often a breeding spot for the mosquito and persons may use a spray, poison or oil in these areas to combat the disease, the pamphlet explains.

Unless a victim is outstanding in his symptoms, a blood test is given to all suspects. It then takes nearly two weeks before any sign of encephalitis can be determined, Dr. Blum said.

For complete information, persons may contact the sanitation division of the County Health Department at Martinez 3000, extension 88.

No Parking Law Set For Camino Sobrante

New parking regulations for Camino Sobrante in the Haciendas Del Orinda area will go into effect September 18, according to an action passed recently by the County Board of Supervisors.

Sudden Passage of Garbage Ordinance Draws Storm of Indignant Protests

Aroused by the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors' surprise adoption of the controversial garbage franchise ordinance last week, improvement associations throughout this area were swiftly on the move this week in a search for effective legal action.

When it was learned that the board passed the measure 3 to 2 toward the close of its August 21 meeting, resentment flared and spread throughout the district. The matter had not been on the board agenda and many declared that it had been understood, after the public hearing on the measure two weeks ago, that no action would be taken prior to the September 15 Sanitary Board election.

The protests quickly took organized form, culminating in a meeting of officers of some 21 improvement groups at Lafayette Grammar School last night.

Plans for the gathering snowballed in the few days since last weekend. Leaders of the Greory Gardens Improvement Association approached officials of the Lafayette Improvement Association with the suggestion of a get-together of representatives of the many improvement clubs within the Sanitary District.

THE IDEA "caught on," telephone lines hummed, and as this issue of the SUN was going to press the conference got under way.

According to Summer H. McAllister, chairman of the Lafayette Improvement Association's Sanitary District committee, those meeting intended to:

(1) Discuss possibility of legal action to prevent the ordinance from going into effect and trying to determine if the ordinance is illegal.

(2) Explore possibilities of seeking a court writ to restrain the board from accepting bids for exclusive franchise for garbage collection until after the September 15 election.

McAllister was chairman of last night's meeting.

Attorney Frank Cornish of Concord was expected to be present, to give legal advice, according to McAllister.

ORGANIZATIONS invited to send representatives to confer with the Lafayette and Gregory Gardens Improvement Associations included:

Orinda Association, Pleasant Hill Improvement Association, Saranap Improvement Association, Sun Valley Improvement Association, Hidden Valley Improvement Association, Lafayette Meadows Association, Springhill Road Improvement Association, Sherman Acres Improvement Association, St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association, Glenside Improvement Association, Lafayette Homeland Association, Lafayette Orchards Association, Friendship Farms Association, Happy Valley Improvement Association, Happy Valley Glen Association, Acalanes Valley Improvement Association, Stanley Boulevard Home Owners Association, St. Mary's Orchards Improvements Association and Paradise Acres Improvement Association.

I'VE NEVER SEEN more intense reaction to anything that happened around here," McAllister commented. "The indignant reaction was unanimous—that the week before last, at the hearing, the unpopularity of the measure was clearly placed on record, and that the measure was brought up and passed last week without having been on the agenda.

"The people who attended the hearing were given the impression that the matter would not come up last week and so were not present. Aain, as has so frequently occurred, the board took action suddenly, without advance notice, and without the item being on the agenda. To repat the same tactic used a couple of months ago in connection with the garbage ordinance merits considerable criticism."

McAllister said he was "shocked and dumbfounded" when he learned of the board's action. "The whole

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Nine Running for Three Posts on Sanitary Board

Nine candidates have filed for the September 15 election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. They are:

Harold W. Toland of Walnut Creek, R. E. Wadsworth of Orinda and Vance W. Perry of Orinda, incumbents whose terms are expiring; Colonel Francis J. Clune, Walnut Creek, Gilbert F. De Bora of Lafayette, David L. Rockwell of Pleasant Hill, Irving C. Roemer of Lafayette, Frank W. Salfingere of Gregory Gardens and Ernest J. Spiegl of Orinda.

TOLAND AND Wadsworth are seeking reelection. Perry was recently named by the district board to fill out the unexpired term of Colonel H. M. Smitten, who resigned from the board but remains as secretary.

Thirteen nominating petitions had been taken out during the filing period but only nine were completed and returned by the 5 p.m. deadline Tuesday.

THAT THE CAMPAIGN will be "hot and heavy" and that a large turnout of voters will cast ballots September 15 is indicated by the controversy over the garbage franchise ordinance, passed last week by the board. Toland and Wadsworth have been active proponents for the measure.

Holdover directors are Elliott Johnson, board president, and William Malott.

Perry is secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce. Colonel Clune is post surgeon at Camp Stoneman, and is retiring this weekend from 35 years of active service with the U. S. Army Medical Corps. He is backed by the Parkmead Improvement Association.

Roemer, Salfinger and Spieglare are supported by various cooperating improvement groups in the area.

Roemer, a patent attorney in San Francisco, is president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association and a member of the board of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

Salfingere is president of the Gregory Gardens Water District and has been vice-president of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association and on the Advisory board of the Flood Control District.

Spiegl, an attorney, has long been active in Orinda community affairs.

THIS WEEK, through B. W. Moore, J. A. Canham and C. S. Weisner, the County Good Government League endorsed the candidacies of Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl. A statement on behalf of the league pointed to "lack of public faith in the actions of the Sanitary District Board and a general displeasure in the methods employed in conducting their business" and declared that Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl would "reflect the wishes of their constituents while striving to serve the best interest of the district."

Roemer stated that recent events "indicate clearly that some action must be taken at once in the interest of harmony and satisfaction in the management of district affairs." "It is my belief," he added, "that the people of this district are entitled to and will be satisfied with nothing less than a study and analysis of present problems by a new board."

Colonel Clune said that after his military retirement he will be able to devote full time to Sanitary District board work.

Over 300 Attend State Hearing on Rick's Liquor License Request; Decision Later

More than 300 parents and other interested persons from Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Orinda attended the State Board of Equalization all-day hearing in Martinez Tuesday on the application for an on-sale general liquor license for Rick's Drive Inn.

Objections were based on the proximity of the proposed bar to Acalanes High School. The bar is planned as a separate structure back of Rick's Drive Inn. The drive inn is frequented by high school students.

THE CASE WAS taken under submission for a ruling by the state board. According to John A. Bohn of Lafayette, prominent San Francisco attorney who volunteered his services as legal representative for the many objectors, no decision will be rendered until the board meets in Sacramento. That may be a week off or two or three months off. Bohn will be notified when the decision is made.

The hearing, held in Justice Court on Ferry Street, was conducted by Ivores R. Dains of San Francisco, hearing officer for the State Board of Equalization. Dains declared:

"The opinion of any person or persons will have no bearing on this case."

THE HEARING, which opened at 10 a.m. and was not adjourned until almost 5 p.m., had been called because of formal protests made by several persons in the Acalanes High School District. Except for a "break" for lunch, the session was continuous.

Those applying for the license—A. R. Bliesner, Helen Groves and C. J. Garibotti—were represented by Attorneys George Gordon and Richard Johnston of Martinez.

Bohn of Lafayette acted as counsel for the persons protesting the application.

Bliesner and Mrs. Groves, owners of Rick's Drive Inn, had applied as general partners; Garibotti, owner of the property, as limited partner.

The hearing took on the aspects of a court trial when Gordon questioned at length almost every person testifying in behalf of the protest.

FIRST WITNESS was C. J. Speckman of the Oakland office of the Board of Equalization, who had made the official investigation following the filing of protests. Speckman presented a map of the area surrounding the Rick's Drive Inn showing details of the position of the restaurant and the location of other liquor licenses in the immediate vicinity. Rick's Drive Inn itself has an M-type license, while the food market on adjacent property is in possession of a B-type license.

Speckman stated the on-sale general license applied for by Bliesner would be 60 feet to the south of the present building. It was brought out later in the hearing by Bliesner that this proposed cocktail lounge, which is yet to be built, would not have a kitchen of its own. Food for this establishment would be prepared in the present Drive Inn, although, according to plans, there would be different waitresses hired for the two buildings.

Speckman stated that he had talked with the school authorities to obtain facts for his report. Later, when questioned as to the number of teen-agers present at Rick's on the day of his investigation, it was pointed out that his investigation was made during the school vacation and also in the daytime, not in the evening hours. Speckman stated that the property line of Acalanes was some 1900 feet north of Rick's. Speckman also reported that in the area of Rick's on both sides, for a total of some four and a half miles, there were already in existence some 27 liquor licenses.

ONLY POINT OF protest not objected to by Gordon was the statement that the liquor license, if issued, would be used in too close proximity to the high school.

All other assertions of problems that might arise, such as traffic morals and welfare, were objected to by Gordon and stricken from the record by the hearing officer. Gordon insistently objected to statements of opinion by those speaking for the opposition, and such opinions were stricken from the records.

JOHN A. BOHN
. . . represented the objectors

Gordon pressed each person with detailed questions as to how many teen-agers he had seen at Rick's Drive Inn at the time that witness had ever been present on the premises.

J. W. Soares, in charge of the Oakland office of the Board of Equalization, to whom residents of this area had protested the license application in letters, was present at the meeting, and when asked if the letters which had been mailed to his office would be a permanent part of the record of the hearing, he stated that they were officially a part of the hearing.

MANY LETTERS from organizations of the Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek areas representing more than 5500 persons were refused as evidence when Gordon protested, stating that they could have come from anyone. He claimed that he had no assurance that they were authentic.

When Mrs. Fred H. Knobel attempted, under the direction of Bohn, to present cards bearing signatures of more than 600 parents of Acalanes High School students protesting issuance of a license, Gordon objected and the cards were not allowed as evidence. (The postcard poll found 654 parents objecting to a license, and only 14 in favor.) During the time Mrs. Knobel tried to give a resume of the general feeling of the territory on the question o fthe license and of her knowledge of problems with young people of the district very few of her words were allowed to remain in the record.

OTHER WITNESSES for the opposition included John F. Chaddock, Acalanes High School District trustee; Neil Parsons, superintendent of the Acalanes High School District, and Stanley Walgren, principal of Acalanes High School. It was brought out by each of these witnesses that Rick's Drive Inn is a natural gathering place for the teenagers of Acalanes and other high schools. It was stated that the phrase "Meet you at Rick's" is the common password among high school students.

John Davis, head probation officer for Contra Costa County, who appeared in behalf of the protest, was not allowed to give any testimany concerning problems that might arise among young people, as such testimony was declared "just an opinion" and was objected to by Gordon.

Gordon stated that the "Board of Equalization should not be subjected to the pressure of the people in disregard to the law."

AFTER THE NOON recess, the speakers for the protest included Edgar R. Hoffman of Circle Creek Drive, representing the property owners in the territory adjacent to Rick's. Hoffman presented a notarized petition from these property owners. This petition was accepted as evidence.

Robert L. Condon of Saranap, State Assemblyman from this district, appeared in protest against the application. Gordon objected to any statements of feeling or opinion from Condon. Everything in Condon's protest was struck out of the records except his opinion that the location was too close to the high school.

CONDON EXPRESSED his feeling that the position of the bar at a dangerous crossroads would raise a serious traffic problem for this area. This opinion was not allowed.

Gordon constantly asked witnesses if they felt there was any difference between an establishment serving beer to its trade and one serving hard liquors. Witnesses were unanimous in their response to the fact that there was a serious difference.

BLIESNER TESTIFIED that the license would be used in another building some 60 feet south of the present one, and that the rear door of the drive inn would lead in a direct line to the entrance of the bar. He stated that they had already done some work for this building, having put in the water lines and the sewer. When the plans for the new building were requested for evidence, they were not on hand.

Bliesner described the structure as being planned for 30 by 30 feet and containing four booths and a bar. He stated that it was planned to arrange for more parking space around the buildings, too. It was stated by the applicant that teenagers are in the minority among his customers—possibly at a ratio of 95 per cent adults to 5 per cent minors.

When asked if he had ever had any complaints about selling beer on the premises, Bliesner responded that he never had had. When asked if perhaps the erection of such a building was being made to increase the value of the property in the event it would be purchased by the state for the proposed freeway, objections on the basis that it had no bearing on the issue were raised by Gordon.

SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR at the hearing was Inspector Norman Wilson of the sheriff's office and Deputy Sheriffs Lee Gallamore and William B. Faulkner, who testified that their office had had very few calls from Rick's Drive Inn, outside of the gathering of a group of Oakland students there last February in preparation for a "gang fight." No one from the Highway Patrol was subpoenaed.

Inspector Wilson and the other deputies also stated under questioning that a liquor license issued to this restaurant would naturally create a policing problem.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
Teen-age Dance, Orinda Park Pool, 8 to 11 p.m.
Exhibit of Leonard Brooks' paintings, Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, 1 to 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30
Red Cross Water Show, Acalanes High School, 10 a.m. to noon.
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Unit, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
Attend the church of your choice.
Swim Races, Orinda Park Pool, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
"State of Union" tryouts, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.
Registration for Orinda School District new pupils, Orinda School, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
U. S. Naval Reserve, Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25, field trip to Columbia Steel plant, Pittsburg; start at plant gate, 8 p.m.
Registration for Acalanes High School new students.
Carnation Tennis Clinic, Acalanes High School, 9 a.m. to noon.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
"State of Union" tryouts, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.
Registration for Orinda School District new pupils, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.
Registration for Acalanes High School new pupils.
Pandora Chapter, Mrs. Theodore Sanford's home, 19 Hacienda Circle, 10 a.m.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Orinda Garden Club barbecue, Orinda Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Fourth Annual Art Fair preview, Peter, Charles, Harmon Howard homes in Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.
Seafarers potluck dinner, Fred Elkington, 11 Honey Hill Road, 6:30 p.m.

Smith Speaks to Rotary Members

Johnson Smith, information officer with the British Information Service, spoke before members of Orinda Rotary Club during their meeting Wednesday at the Willows.

Smith spoke on the subject, "A British and American Headache."

Dr. Ted Lyon again acted as program chairman for the weekly luncheon-meeting.

Weekend Surprise

Dorothy and Marjorie Morrow spent last weekend at Tuolumne Meadows and were greatly surprised to see their parents, the Fred Morows, who had driven over from their camp at Mammoth Lake.

Flenner Family Home From Motor Journey

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flenner, Donald and Lorraine, all of 52 Acacia Drive returned home last week from a 5000 mile motor tip to Chicago and Decatur.

While back east, they visited many relatives.

Flenner spoke to George Milligan, formerly of Orinda, while in Chicago. Mulligan still subscribes to the SUN he said.

Mrs. Flenner will now continue her teaching of violin and piano.

Randall Wins Award

Ben Randall of 6 Valley View Drive has won an award for one of the colored slides he had entered in the photographic exhibit at the California State Fair.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 732
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 726 OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, WHICH PROHIBITS PARKING UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN SAID COUNTY IN THE VICINITY OF ORINDA.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Section I, of Ordinance No. 726, is amended to read as follows:

"SECTION I. It shall be unlawful for an operattor of any vehicle to park or stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, at any hour, on that portion of County Road No. 2545 described as follows:

Commencing at the northerly intersection of El Ribero and Camino Sobrante, as shown on the map of 'Haciendas Del Orinda,' then westerly along Camino Sobrante six hundred feet (600') to the end of said no parking zone."

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published at least once in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, together with the names of the members voting for and against the same.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 19th day of August, 1952, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.
NOES: Supervisors — None.
ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

S/H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California,
By: S/E. M. Montanari
Deputy

CLH:se
O-260 — Or. Sun, Aug. 29.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Richard A. Fayram for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 20 ft. set back and 13 ft. side yard.

Property is located on the following mans which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 260, Sleepy Hollow Subdivision Unit 3; said parcel being a corner parcel fronts approx. 100 ft. on the northeast side of Washington Lane and approx. 60 ft. on the northwest side of Sleepy Hollow Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records. Martinez, California, Sept. 10, 1952, at 7:30 p.m.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission
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New Teachers at Orinda Schools

Several new teachers have been added to the staff of the Orinda School District for the 1952-53 school year, which gets under way September 10.

At Glorietta School, Verna Flesner and Mrs. Ruth McCormack will teach the first grade, while Marion Scofield and Elna Kistler will instruct second grade students.

New teachers at Sleepy Hollow School include Mrs. Mary Thom who will teach the second grade; Mrs. Marilyn Kauffman, new second and third grade teacher; Mrs. Inez Lille ,third grade instructor, and Mrs. George Harvell, fourth grade teacher.

Included on the teaching staff of the Orinda School are Mrs. Margarete Ulp, sixth grade teacher; Donald Wacks ,seventh grade instructor, and Bernard Bloom and Ted Boyce, both eighth grade teachers.

Sleepy Hollow teachers will be at Orinda School until Sleepy Hollow School opens. This is expected to be sometime in the middle of October.

Sleepy Hollow School, it was announced, will teach youngsters from kindergarten through the fourth grade; Glorietta School will teach from kindergarten through the sixth grade, and Orinda School will have classes from kindergarten to the eighth grade.

Lions Set Annual Barbecue Sept. 9

The eighth annual barbecue of the Orinda Lions Club has been set for Tuesday, September 9, at Carroll Ranch, George Hartzell Jr., chairman of the barbecue committee, has announced.

Price of the barbecue is $3 per plate and only 150 couples can be accomodated, so persons wishing to attend have been urged to get their tickets at once.

Excellent steaks have been contracted for, and the entertainment promises to be more outstanding this year than ever before, Hartzell said.

Tickets may be obtained from any Orinda Lions Club member. No tickets will be available at the door.

During their regular meeting Wednesday night, the Lions held their "Loud Shirt Night." Prizes were awarded for the loudest shirt seen.

Henry Family Home From Ohio Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of 12 Brookside Road, returned home last week from a three-week vacation trip to Ohio.

The Henry family vacation consisted of visiting relatives and "having a grand time in spite of the hot humid weather."

Although they flew to Ohio, the Henrys returned home in a new auto and make the entire trip back in three-days.

On their arrival, Orinda looked and felt wonderful, they reported.

Fitch Graduates From Army School

Keith Fitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fitch of 219 La Espiral, graduated from Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, yesterday and now holds the rank of lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Keith will join the staff and faculty of the Communications Department at the school.

He married the former Pat Mondloch of Monterey last March.

Orinda Seafarers Set Potluck Dinner

A potluck dinner will be held for members of the Orinda Seafarers next Friday night starting at 6:30 p.m.

The group will meet at the home of Fred Elkinton, 11 Honey Hill Road, it was announced.

Washington Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brunk of 158 California Avenue recently entertained Mrs. Brunk's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Upson of Washington.

With the Upsons were their three youngsters, Steve, Jeff and Lee.

Vassar Fair Set

Gordon Fraser of Fraser's Berkeley Specialty Shop has been named as speaker at the Vassor Scholarship Fair which has been set for September 26 at the Town and Gown Club, 2401 Dwight Way, Berkeley, starting at 2 p.m.

Stork Club

KURT BOTTJER

Kurt Bottjer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bottjer of 3 Via Floreado, was born in Oakland's Peralta Hospital July 2. Kurt weighed nine and one-half pounds at birth. He has three brothers, Steven, 6, Gary, 11, and Jan, 5.

Variety Show Termed 'Success'

With Fred Udall acting as M.C., the Variety Show presented at Orinda Park Pool last Sunday was termed an "outstanding success" by all present.

Vocal selections for the show were offered by Wesley Smith, Kenneth Wohn, and Pat Stevens, while the George Cliffords were seen in a dance routine.

HARRY NOLLER presented a square dance exhibition, Ben Olson did a magic act, and Ron Anderson was in a humorous skit.

A Hawaiian hula dance was given by Pat Woodcock and Jerrie McMullen, while several students of Mrs. Winifred Gilmore's dance studio performed in one of the Variety Show acts.

Music for the evening was supplied by the Boy Scout orchestra.

Busy Weekend on Tap At Park Pool

A teen-age dance and more swim races have been scheduled for Orinda Park Pool members over this weekend.

Tonight, from 8 until 11 p.m., the teen-age dance will be held with Ben Randall and Dino Pozzobon supplying the music.

Night swimming will be a highlight of the affair.

On Sunday, starting at 2 p.m., the final swim races before the coming meet with the Country Club will be held.

Bob Edwards, Park Pool swim instructor, is now selecting swim teams for the races with the Country Club which are to be held September 7 at the Country Club.

Gore Family Home From Motor Journey

Mr. and Mrs. Challiss Gore of 44 La Vuelta returned this week from a two weeks motor trip to Victoria, a city they found fascinating.

Their trip also included the Oregon coast, Olympic National Park, Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood area, and two days at Bend.

Although this was not a picture taking project, Mr. Gore did "spot" a number of scenes so beautiful and interesting that he just had to "shoot" them.

The Gores are happy to be entertaining the latter half of this week their daughter ulie nd husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Hogness, who are shortly leaving for Paris where David is to do research work in the Pasteur Laboratories.

Happy Birthday

LYNN WHETSTONE

Lynn Whetstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whetstone of 21 Meadow Park Court, celebrated her fourth birthday August 20 with a playground party at her home.

The decorations had a musical theme . . . a birthday cake in the form of a drum and musical horns as favors.

Lynn's guests were Dorina Clark, Charles Pettler, Philip Kooreman, Peter Mika and Doug and Davy Harmon.

Rev. Hanson, Wife Honored at Dinner

A dinner in honor of Rev. Perry Hanson and his bride, Irene Forsythe, was recently given by Mrs. C. M. Gass of 761 Moraga Road, Lafayette.

Rev. Hanson and his wife recently arrived here from China, where Rev. Hanson had been a missionary for 50 years. He was interned in a communist prison camp for a year and a half where his first wife died due to lack of medical help.

While in the camp, Rev. Hanson met Irene Forsythe, a missionary who had been in China for 25 years. Upon their liberation and after their return to the United States, the two married.

After leaving California, the Hansons will make their home in Iola, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barden of Orinda and their son Steve were also at the dinner.

GOP Women Set Election Plans

Plans for the November election campaign were discussed during a luncheon of Precinct No. 8 workers of the Republican Women's Club, which was held at the home of Mrs. Kendric Morrish of Irvine Drive, Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Wulfert of Irvine Drive was named chairman of precinct eight, with Mrs. Robert Barton and Mrs. Robert West, co-chairman.

Plans were made during the luncheon to complete the registration of all new-comers to the precinct. Persons wishing to register may contact Mrs. Kendric Morrish at Orinda 7271, it was announced.

In preparation for the campaign of John F. Baldwin, candidate for Congress on the Republican ticket, Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, president of the Republican Women's Club gave out placards and literature.

Persons wishing to work before and during the election should call either Mrs. Wulfert at Orinda 8864, or Mrs. Barton at Orinda 2412.

'Gab-Fest' Given For Ex-Donnas

A final "gab-fest" for several of last year's senior girls from Acalanes High School before they leave for various colleges was given by Carol Jean Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Earle of 142 Crest View Drive in Orinda last Sunday.

Guest included Anita Cianfichi, Kathleen Davis, Judy Eaton, Renan Hagens, Jackie Irying, Dottie Jensen, Christine Johnson, Frances Lageson and Barbara Lewis.

Also present were Kathleen Manning, Joanne Neuman, Leanne Pasquini, Pat Pattern, Elaine Ranker, Carole Ruckter, Ann Seulberger, Peggy Shelver and Mary Thies.

Other guests were Gloria Trimble, Marion Troyer, Joan Willitts, Margie Winterton and Connie Wollam.

'State of Union' Tryouts Are Set For Next Week

Tryouts for all parts in "State of the Union," the Orinda Dramateurs' fall production, will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Orinda School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Especially needed are men, as there are 11 male parts, three of them major roles.

Persons interested in set construction, lighting, makeup, costuming, and other things of this sort may also attend the tryouts.

The play is scheduled for October 23 and 25 and November 1 at Acalanes High School.

Pandora Chapter Plans Benefit

Plans for the annual fall benefit of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society will be discussed during a meeting which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Theodore Sanford, 1 Ha9cienda Circle, starting at 10 a.m. next Wednesday.

The benefit, a fashion show and luncheon, has been scheduled for October 14 at the Orinda Country Club at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Sanford is general chairman of the entire event. Other committee heads include the Mesdames John W. Cooper, models; John Barchfield, luncheon; Ridgely G. Greathouse, donations; Anderson K. Pettengill, seating; and Mrs. Morris Jeppson, publicity.

Tickets may be reserved by contacting either Mrs. Roy Price at Orinda 8193 or Mrs. Miles Sutliffe at Orinda 2626.

Models for the affair will be the Mesdames James W. Lamberth, Kenneth St. Clair, Morris Jeppson, Reed D. Raine, and Harold Anderson.

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New Building Permits Issued

New building permits issued in this area by the county building inspector's office for the week ending August 15 included two residence and garage permits.

One was issued to owner W. Owen for site at lot 27, El Toyonal and La Encinal. Builder, Lawrie Conctruction; estimated cost, $8984.

The other was given to owner G. Wheeler for lot 127, Hillcrest Drive and Overhill Road. Builder Lawrie Construction, estimated cost, $9084.

A RESIDENCE addition permit was issued to owner and builder M. J. O'Calligan for site at lot 2, Camino Del Diablo. Estimated cost, $1080.

A residence and carport permit was issued to owner and builder Henridson for lot 2 Lost Valley Drive and Kenmore Court.

TERRACE PERMIT was given to G. Roche for 401 Miner Road. Builder, Reese, estimated cost, $00.

A sign permit was issued to owner and builder K. L. Lincoln for site at lot 14, Moraga Highway and Golden Gate Way. Estimated cost, $200.

California motorists are advised to take special care of their license plates because they will have to last until new ones are issued in 1956

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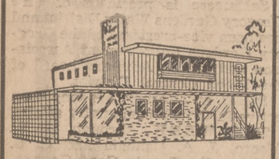

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Map Legal Action Against Board of Sanitary District

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thing appals me," he said. "I did not attend last week's board meeting because the matter was not on the agenda, and it had been indicated that it would not be acted upon before the election.

"It's surprising to me that a group of public-spirited people, as the board is supposed to be, would rush such a controversial measure thru in such haste. Perhaps a garbage ordinance may have to go through some day—but why the haste?"

SECRETARY RAY CRIST of the Lafayette Improvement Association predicted that as the result of the board's action "the people of this entire electoral area will probably stage the biggest election turnout in a local contest in the history of the county." "The public is very much upset," he said.

Boyd Olney Jr. of Pacheco, independent garbageman opposed to the ordinance, stated: "The short-sighted members voting for the ordinance may become embroiled in a legal controversy over the validity of the ordinance which could cause them personal liablity."

COLONEL FRANCIS J. CLUNE of Walnut Creek, candidate for the board, said: "Again, it would seem that the reconsideration of the measure was not publicized, and another 'shoo in' took place. As I see it, Toland and Wadsworth were elected by the voters to represent their interests. It is evident that the taxpayers are against this measure, and it is fatuous for these gentlemen to say that they as a board can only do 'what it feels is to the best interest of the district.'

"In a democracy the voter is presumed to have the right of independent thinking and expression of opinion, and when a board elected by its peers can ride roughshod over its constituents' desires and then tries to justify its actions by the platitude of 'knowing what is best for their good,' then we are rapidly approaching totalitarianism and the tactics and thinking of the Politbro Politburo.

"THERE MUST BE ways and means of repealing this measure, since it is evident that a majority of the taxpayers are against it. If elected, I will work for its repeal."

John A. Wagner, Colonel Clune's campaign manager, declared: "The approval of the garbage franchise law at this time can be summed up in a few words—action against the public's wishes during a lame-duck session by two 'dead ducks' Toland and Wadsworth."

Last weekend President Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association hinted at possible legal action against the ordinance. Furst left for Los Angeles, on business, before arrangements were begun for last night's meeting. He will return this weekend. During his absence, Vice-President William Somerton is acting president.

Garden Club Plans Barbecue Thurs.

The Orinda Garden Club will begin its fall program of activities with a barbecue at the Orinda Club Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m.

On the reception committee will be Colonel and Mrs. T. E. Haley, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Kendric Morrish, Mr. and Mrs. Norriss Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russ.

New Board members for the coming year are the Mesdames C. Walter Cole, chairman; John Barchfield, vice-chairman; Pearl Rowley, treasurer; Edgar Stewart, secretary; Alice Doane, corresponding secretary and Ambrose Macdonald, historian and publicity.

Sander', Miles', Nelson Families Help With 'O. H.'

"Operation Houseparty" was held last Sunday at the Happy Valley home of the Howard Sanders', the Kirk Miles' and Charles Nelsons of Orinda.

The boys from Camp Stoneman Hospital who were guests at the Sanders home swam in the Sanders pool and were treated to an al fresco meal in the patio.

The other servicemen who first were given lunch at the Miles and Nelsons homes were taken to the Orinda Park Pool for the afternoon. They then returned to the Nelson home on Orchard Court where they had a barbecue dinner and sang around the outdoor fireplace.

The "O.H." for next Sunday will take place in Hidden Valley.

USNR to Visit Columbia Steel

Instead of their usual meeting, members of the United States Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25 will make a field trip to Columbia Steel at Pittsburg on Tuesday night.

The trip which will start at the plant gate at 8 p.m., was arranged for by Lieutenant Commander Read M. Beard, USNR., of Concord.

During the trip, a demonstration of nail manufacture will be shown and a tour of the wire mill will be made by the Reserve members.

Many Letters of Protest Rejected

Among the many letters of protest to the Rick's Drive Inn liquor license which were not admitted as evidence at Tuesday's State Board of Equaliaztion hearing in Martinez were letters from:

Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, John S. Youmans, Meridian District scout executive; Diablo Highway Improvement Federation (signed by Elliot J. Hartman, chairman); Acalanes Parents Club (Mrs. E. E. Rowland, secretary); Walnut Creek High Twelve Club (H. S. Zehner, secretary); Lafayette Improvement Association (Raymond F. Crist, secretary), and Sun Valley Improvement Association (David F. Loofbourrow, president).

Baldwin Campaign Swings into High Gear Next Week

The "grass roots" campaign for John F. Baldwin for Congress gets into high gear throughout Contra Costa and Solano Counties next week, simultaneous with the kick-off of the Republican presidential campaign nationally.

Plans for the local campaigns were laid earlier this month when Baldwin conferred with G. O. P. Presidential Nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower and vice-presidential standard-bearer Richard M. Nixon at the V.F.W. convention in Los Angeles.

At the confab Nixon agreed to join Senator William F. Knowland and State Lieutenant-Governor Goodwin J. Knight in actively campaigning for Baldwin locally.

Baldwin will stump Contra Costa and Solano in a "meet the individual voter" campaign, stressing informal house meetings and house-to-house canvassing. He will be assisted by the "grass roots" committee of more than 500 persons, most of them political amateurs, who flocked to Baldwin's cause last spring after a convention-style rally at Acalanes High School at which Baldwin was selected from a field of 13 potential candidates.

Nelse Chick, James Siler Wed

Nelse Chick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chick of Berkeley, became the bride of James Granville Siler Jr., in a wedding ceremony performed last Saturday by Canon C. Guilbert in the Chick home.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Siler of 204 Moraga Highway.

A reception for family and friends followed the wedding and was also held in the Chick home.

The newlyweds have gone to Feather River Inn for their honeymoon. When they return, they will live on Upper Happy Valley Road.

James will continue his studies at the University of California.

Barnett To Speak

At the breakfast meeting of the Contra Costa Realty Mart Tuesday the speaker will be Ed Barnett, attorney from Walnut Creek, who will speak on Real Estate Contracts.

The meeting is to be held Tuesday morning instead of Monday, because of the Labor Day Holiday.

Pardon Us—Our TV Slip Shows!

In an inadvertent move that wasn't designed to frighten any "TV Master Antenna System" customers away . . . but which may have . . . the SUN, in its first story of this new service that brings top TV viewing to Orinda, incorrectly reported that the price of the initial "hook-up" is $400.

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300 at Rick's Liquor Hearing

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Bohn then called Lyman Stoddard Jr. of Walnut Creek to the stand to confirm the fact that Rick's is definitely a stopping-off place for teenagers. Then, with the permission of the hearing officer, Bohn asked if any parents present would like to make a statement but at the direction of the hearing agent he stated that such a statement must include new facts.

MRS. PAULINE LOWTHIAN of Orinda told of the many teenagers she has seen daily at Rick's and how they park clear around the building after social functions at the high school. She stated that she knew that beer was sold to minors .This was struck from the records upon the objection of Gordon.

Mrs. Lois A. Peterson of Lafayette appeared as a witness, stating that she witnessed very young people drinking beer in a car at Rick's just two weeks ago. Rev. Harry Shaner of Lafayette Community Methodist Church took the stand to tell how he had not been notified of the hearing, although he had filed a formal protest in the office of the Board of Equalization, and how he himself had many times accompanied large groups of young people to Rick's. He told how the popular phrase among the high school group is "Let's go to Rick's."

AT ONE TIME during the procedure, after Gordon had repeatedly made the statement that perhaps children of the Acalanes School District were of weaker moral fibe rthan any other children in the county, the audience booed the attorney in a loud voice. Dains admonished the people present, stating that "the case was not being tried by acclamation of the audience, and he assured the people that "justice would be served."

Another time ,when Bohn scored a point which was allowed to remain in the records, the parents who made up the audience could not resist applauding.

County Approves Wood Subdivision

Approval of Orinda Hills, realtor Fred T. Wood's subdivision, has been received in letters from county officials, Wood reported this week.

At present, Frank Draeger, president of Wilson and Company, an engineering firm, is making a boundary survey of the area. Titles are being searched, also.

This subdivision borders Moraga Estates, Moraga Manor and Moraga Glorietta.

"Road work may start on the project within the next couple of weeks," Wood said.

Principal roads in adjacent subdivision will connect with Orinda Hills roads, he added.

If the special electric rate area now under study by the Public Utilities Commission is passed, it was announced, Orinda Hills will be included in this territory.

Several Small Fires Reported

Three small grass fires and a fence fire were reported in the Orinda area during the past week.

The fence, which caught fire last Friday, belonged to C. F. Carlson of 250 Orchard Road.

Two grass fires also occurred last Friday, one on La Fond lane and the other on Dos Osos. No damage was reported.

A small grass fire also blazed Tuesday at 73 Meadow View Road. No damage was announced here, either.

Sun Shines — Weather Man Returns Home

After a short vacation, Arthur Bowman, cooperative observer in Orinda for the U. S. Weather Bureau, has returned home and has announced the official weather findings for the past two weeks.

During the past week from August 21 through Wednesday, the hottest day was last Friday when thermometers hit 92 degrees. The coldest night was Wednesday when 45 degrees was reported.

For the week of Auust 14 through 20, Bowman reports, the maximum temperature was on August 16, when Old Man Weather smiled with 93 degrees heat. The coldest day was on August 15, when a chill of 50 degrees was reported.

And during Bowman's absence, there wasn't one drop of rain reported.

Condon Dinner — Rally Set For Thursday Night

Robert Condon's campaign for Congress will be launched officially with a dinner-rally at the Richmond Golf Club Thursday evening, starting at 7:30.

Main speakers, in addition to Condon, Democratic nominee, will be State Senator George Miller Jr., chairman of the California Democratic party, and C. J. Haggerty, A.F. of L. State Federation of Labor secretary. George Roberts, western states director for the C.I.O. will act as master of ceremonies.

ATTENDING the dinner will be representatives of labor, business, veterans groups, farmers and other endorsing supporters of Condon's bid for the 6th Congressional District seat.

Condon, present State Assemblyman from Contra Costa County, will make his first major address of the campaign to these people. He will call for an all-out drive for a Democratic victory in Novembre to "insure the high living standard gained in the last 20 years under a Democratic government and now threatened by forces which promise to repeal progress."

CONDON FOR CONGRESS Campaign Headquarters are now open in both Richmond and Martinez, as well as in Solano county. The Richmond address is 413 10th Street, phone Beacon 5-4457; and the Martinez staff is quartered at 819 Escobar Street, phone 2305.

Local area headquarters, manned by volunteer workers, are expected to be opened in Walnut Creek, Concord, Brentwood, Pittsburg, and Antioch within the next few weeks.

Fire House Carport

Plans for a carport at Fire House No. 2 in Orinda were approved by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

Bids for the construction work will now be received and are scheduled to be opened during the supervisor's meeting September 16 at 3p.m.

School Board Sets Tuesday Meeting

Because Monday is a holiday, the next meeting of the Orinda School Board has been set for Wednesday, starting at 8 p.m. in the library of the Orinda School.

This meeting had earilier been planned for Tuesday night, but was postponed one day because a number of board members are expected to be out of town.

Bank of America Gets School Bonds

Bank of America received the right to purchase the $320,000 Acalanes High School district bonds when their sealed bid was opened during Tuesday's meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Net interest cost to the district will be $91,073.50.

The only other firm which offered a bid was the American Trust Company.

This is the first batch of the $1,500,000 bond issue which was authorized by the district voters in the special election last March.

LID 27 Hearing Set for Thursday

Public hearing on plans and proposed boundaries for a new Local Improvement District — No. 27 — along Overhill Road has been put over to next Thursday night by the board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Reason for the postponement from last week's meeting, for which it had been scheduled, was that no one from the area attended the August 21 session. Directors felt that another date should be set so as to give people in the proposed L.I.D. another opportunity to be present, according to Gerry Horstkotte Jr., Sanitary District engineer.

In another action last week, the board authorized purchase of strip steel instead of hard-to-get ordinary liners for the new Orinda Parallel Pressure Line to be installed at the north side of the 18th fairway of the Orinda Country Club. The new line will replace the temporary above-ground one south of the fairway, which was put in place after last winter's storms "knocked out" the underground line there.

The strip steel costs $8.50 per lineal foot, an increase of 75 cents per lineal foot over the price of ordinary liner. Horstkotte, who recommended the purchase, pointed out that it is important to get the material promptly, so that the new line can be installed before the rainy weather season sets in.

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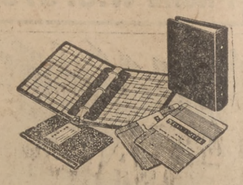

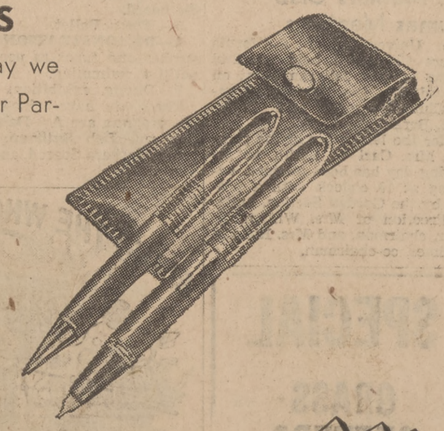

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

There were bales of hay to decorate the dance floor,
There were saddles over here and over there,
As the Country Club members who were not "pore"
Cavorted in the cool and open air.

In other words, the Western party at the Orinda Country Club on Saturday evening was a huge success — reservations were all gone and then some—people turned up in western garb to stamp around on the new dance floor near the pool—as a result of which we have had to find a new location for our sun bath—not that we are the same size as the dance floor, but it was nice and spacy for us and our various hats, towels, magazines, dark glasses and other intriguing impedimenta until that was added and we had to move over into the teen-age section whose three simultaneous radios jangle our nerves and whose bathing-suited figures show us up to somewhat of a disadvantage.

Well back to the party. The edge of the pool was lined with candles in paper bags filled with sand—the food was delicious and served buffet style from the hillside, and the late Saturday afternoon swimmers were thrown out as the tables and chairs were being thrown up, causing them to wonder why parents should want to come to a party which robbed them of 15 minutes of the precious six-hour swim!

ON FRIDAY MR. AND MRS. HERBERT DWIGHT entertained for 12. We always question the use of the constantly used and generally accented term "entertained." It gives on the impression that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dwight greeted their guests in clown costumes and turned handsprings all evening to keep their chums in a continuous condition of hilarity.

Actually, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dwight did no such thing—they fed their friends a delightful dinner and the party just naturally evolved into a 12-sided operation of dignified but mutual edification and entertainment because of snappy conversation and compatable cohorts.

AND NOW TO PROCEED WITH INSTALLMENT 2 of Bill and Tom Morrish's letters.

As we told you last week, they are bicycling through Europe in order to get a down-to-earth view of the countries and have a chance to really know the people. Last week our column was unceremoniously cut off at about 33 and ⅓ per cent of the way through, so forthcoming with the hind end of their story. And we didn't mean a thing by saying "down-to-earth view" as a result of cycling, because they seem to be able to ride their bikes without falling off—but we, personally, had a horrid experience trying to see Holland on a bike—but no more of that—let us proceed with the hind end of the Morrish story instead.

THE SOLDIER WHO INVITED the Morrish boys to his home was Trevor Vernon. The brothers write to their parents that, after tea and crumpets, Trevor "offered to take us to High Wicombe to catch the bus for Birmingham."

They continue: "Finding ourselves on bus with no British money for fare, jumped off, but quick. After spending an hour getting British money we stumbled on a truck driver leaving for Birmingham in the morning, while taking tea at the cafe.

"Trevor would hear of nothing but our spending the night with them in their warm but humble home. We soon were to discover that he was a member of the Grenadiers' Guard, which is the formal British guard for all local castles. Not until dinner were we aware of the pressing conditions in England. Their precious tea, along with milks, butter, cheese, meat and much more is rationed. We felt guilty for every bite we ate, knowing we were robbing them, but were unable to refuse their insistence (columnist's interference: We'll bet that English family was so thrilled to have a couple of fine young Orinda boys in their home that they would have been glad to forgo lots of things for the vicarious thrill of swapping ideas and learning of their planned bike trip through Europe).

"We spent much time discussing everything—politics—immigration—and already feel as though we have known them for years. They are truly fine, sweet people and there is no doubt but what we will know them for years. This is what we had hoped to accomplish by freely airing it—getting to know the people—this alone makes it a success."

ON THE RIDE TO BIRMINGHAM: "The Oxford road is dotted with castles and fine old estates. Passed several huge oil-type trucks carrying beer instead of oil."

They obtained their bikes and went on the prowl to find the home of some friends. "After a scrumptious lunch they took us swimming at a mill, which is now a quaint hotel. They have a hilarious little dog Butch who is as lively and friendly as our Buster." (Columnist's reference again: how like two American boys to compare pooches).

"... about the British Olympic Trials: 'In Great Britain rowing is quite a sport, and one of the few times they dress with any color at all.'"

"... they visited their friends: 'The people in the little village ... are unbelievable. The butcher is Mr. Ham, the policeman, ... fect, the grocer Mr. Salt, the doctor Dr. Bone and the barber.'"

About a neighbor's home-made clock: "the belfry is lit up and two mechanical figures move forward and in turn strike the various ... with little hammers, making a beautiful sound as well as sight."

... don. "The view from atop the famous White Cliffs (Dover) is ... something to see. I posed preccariously on brink with motorcycle ... Bill set self timer on camera and ran and took his place in picture.

In France: **"Had a devilish time trying to find the whereabouts of a restaurant and dinner—discovered that cafe meant only beer and wine, ... even restaurants didn't serve until 8:30."**

... way to Paris: "Pushed on within 50 miles of Paris and dropped ... r sleeping bags in the bushes alongside the road. Awoke at 7 and ... on toward Paris through many small country villages—very ... teeth jarring cobblestone streets—the French drive like ... and as they you they hit the horn from about 200 yards back and ... keep it going until they are out of sight.

"Everywhere we went, people looked at us as though we had two ... guess we looked pretty obviously American with our navy blue hooded parkas, goggles, crazy pack, extremely noisy bikes—they felt sure ... phantom rode again."

They discovered the rost of food in France very high and "coffee ... melted the silver off the spoons."

Methodist Sermon Sunday Will Be On Character

"Life's supreme achievement expressed in great personality," rather than in accumulations or scientific achievement, will be discussed Sunday morning at Lafayette Community Methodist Church, at both the 8:30 and the 11 o'clock services.

John Hardy will be at the organ at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. George Shoptaugh at the second service. Sunday School is at 9:45. The Youth meeting is at 6:30 p.m.

The fall program is being arranged so that the use of two rooms by the public school will not interfere with the usual church activities.

The Friday morning classes in religious education on "Released Time" from the Lafayette School will be taught this year by a trained expert. They are open to all children whose parents sign requests for their release for the brief time of the special classes in the church rooms. Attendance is regulated entirely by request of parents.

Rev. Harry E. Shaner is minister. Bishop George A. Miller is pastor emeritus.

'Sight to Blind' Topic of Sermon

"Are you blind?" asks Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette. He adds: "You may say, 'Of course not! I am not blind. I can see very well.' But according to the Bible, there are two types of blindness, physical blindness and spiritual, and of the two the latter is by far the more dangerous."

On Sunday morning, at both the 8 and 11 a.m. services, Pastor Berven will speak on the sermon topic, "Sight to the Blind." The text, John 9:24-38, tells how Jesus healed a blind man, both physically and spiritually.

Rally Day for the Sunday School is Sunday, September 7. On that Sunday the Sunday School will again take up its regular classes with teachers for all ages from three and up, including adults.

Rev. Peterson in Pulpit Again at Covenant Church

Rev. Joel S. Peterson, pastor of Lafayette Covenant Church, was back in the pulpit at last Sunday's services after a vacation trip with his family through Western Canada.

The pastor will preach this Sunday, taking as his morning subject, "Knowing the Will of God," and in the evening he will discuss "Sins of Disposition." We are quite prone to overlook our dispositional sins, excusing them under the general classification of personality differences," he says.

The Sunday Bible school meets at 9:45, the morning worship at 11 o'clock, and the evening service at 7.

Methodist Group Gives Barbecue

A barbecue for members of Friendship Circle Number One of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church was given last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sommer of 711 Los Palos Drive.

Dancing and ping-pong games highlighted the affair.

Members who attended included the John Murrays, Warren Armstrongs, Loring Hansens, Charles Knights, J. J. Gueldners and the Ned Floyds.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Canons, Mr. and Mrs. R. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Von Colditz.

Others who were at the barbecue were Herbert Breckling, Martin Lewis, William Wharton, Norman Hawkins, Don Edwards, Charles Lobenbergs, and William Brekkes and their families.

Mrs. Charles Knight was chairman of the barbecue committee. Helping here were the Mesdames Martin Lewis and William Shelley.

J.C. Mothers Club Resumes Meetings

The University of California Mothers Club will hold its first meeting of the fall semester on Wednesday in the Twentieth Century Club House at 2716 Derby Street, Berkeley.

Under the leadership of the president, Mrs. Carl W. Smith, an interesting day has been planned, beginning at 10 o'clock with a program by the Garden Section, under the direction of Mrs. William A. Sohler, chairman, and Mrs. Richard T. Grimes, co-chairman.

Canon C. Guilbert At St. Stephen's

With Canon Charles M. Guilbert, director of publicity and Christian education for the Diocese of California conducting service, local Episcopalians will meet at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at 8:45 a.m. for their Sunday worship.

Mrs. T. J. Fahay will provide organ selections, which will include "Prelude" by Beethoven, and "Grand Choeur in C" by Chauvet. Stan Stidham, guest vocalist, will sing "O Savior, Hear Me" by Gluck.

WORD HAS BEEN received from the Rev. Charles N. Hill, newly appointed pastor of St. Stephen's, that his business affairs are all but completed in Texas preparatory to leaving for California, and that he will be in Orinda to conduct the service on September 14.

A house has been leased by the Bishop's Committee for Reverend Hill and his family at 101 Las Vegas Road, and arrangements have been made by the Women's Auxiliary to enroll the younger Hill children, Don and Judy, at Orinda Grammar School.

Jimmy Hill, age 18, is weighing information sent him on various colleges in this area by the Auxiliary.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE going forward for the ice cream booth to be operated by the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary at the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., to be held on the grounds of the Howard homes in Walnut Creek September 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Robert Moorehead, chairman of the booth enterprise, has made plans through Jack Dennis, choir member, to procure ice cream at cost from Carnation Milk Company. Ladies of the Auxiliary will make a large assortment of toppings for the ice cream. Mrs. Moorehead has asked for volunteers to assist at the booth on two-hour shifts.

Hospitality committee appointments have been made by Chairman Mrs.M. E. Spaght for the coming season. Mrs. Spaght's assistants will be Mrs. Arthur C. Hollister, Mrs. David Collamer and Mrs. Sigurd Groennings.

Rev. Matthews in Pulpit Sunday

Orinda Community Church services will start at 10:30 a.m. Sunday with Rev. Godfrey Matthews in the pulpit.

Daniel Popovich will provide organ music, while special music will be aranged for the choir under the direction of Mrs. Popovich.

On September 7, the vacation schedule will be over and Rev. Fred Morrow will again occupy the pulpit at the regular 9 a.m. service.

The Sunday school classes will start at 9:30 and 11 beginning September 7.

The Women's Guild of the Community Church will meet at the church on Thursday, September 11, at 12:30 p.m., and not on the first Tuesday of the month as announced earlier.

Red Cross Swim Show Tomorrow

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross will stage its water show tomorrow starting at 10 a.m. at Acalanes High School. The program will last until noon.

Under the leadership of Leland Arth, assisted by Pat Herrick and Margie Welch, many youngsters have been working hard all summer learning all they can about swimming.

Arth has planned the following program for the day:

1.—Review of instructional procedure for teaching: (a) non-swimmers (b) beginners (c) intermediates (d) swimmers.

2.—**DEMONSTRATIONS** of life saving methods, including: Carries in deep and shallow water, lifting from water of unconscious victims, breaking of holds, methods of approaching victims, use of torpedo buoy, removal of clothing.

3.—Demonstration of artificial respiration.

4.—Demonstration of use of paddle board.

5.—Water Ballet.

6.—**DEMONSTRATION** of dives, strokes and turns as used in competitive swimming.

7.—Diving exhibition.

Those who have helped Arth with the program are Art Delevay, John Sullivan, Bob Sullivan, Bob Delevay, Barbara Soared, and LaVerne Tweed.

Jo Ann Leach, Richard Larkey to Wed September 7

Jo Ann Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leach of Davis, will wed Richard Jefferson Larkey on Sunday, September 7, in a wedding ceremony to be performed by Rev. James C. Smith in the Davis Community Church at 7 p.m.

Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey of Oakland and of 171 Las Vegas, Orinda.

Maid of honor will be Carolyn Carpenter of Dixon, while in secondary roles will be Richard's sister, Anne Larkey, who is returning to Wellesley, Mass., by September 20; Ann Seulberger and Barbara Springton of Lafayette, Mrs. Richard Rominger of Davis and Anne Glass of Berkeley.

FLOWER MAIDEN will be Jo Ann's seven-year-old sister, Janet Leach.

Gordon Reynolds, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. Eric Reynolds of Estates Drive, Piedmont, will serve as best man. Ushers will be Douglas Leach, brother of the bride-to-be and Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the University of California and Robert Atkinson, Murray Gardner and Bard Howe, all Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity brothers of the prospective bridegroom.

A reception following the wedding will take place in the home and gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

NEXT WEEK, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Gray are planning to entertain in honor of Jo Ann and her fiance at Ten Acre Ranch, Saranap.

Richard's family is one of the oldest in the Bay Area. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Larkey of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bartlett of Pasadena.

The bride-elect's father is professor of plant pathology at the University of California at Davis.

Both Richard and Jo Ann are graduates of the University of California. Jo Ann is a Tri Delta.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Citizens Committee wishes to thank all who attended the public hearing before the State Board of Equalization hearing officer concerning the Rick's Drive Inn application for an on-sale general liquor license Tuesday.

It is good that so many were able to see and hear how such a meeting is conducted.

May this be the beginning point for us all to work together for the betterment of our community.

MRS. FRED KNOBEL
3713 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Lafayette

Localites Host Camera Contest

The Association of Camera Clubs of Northern California held an inter-club competition last Friday night at Orinda Community Church, with the Contra Costa Camera Club acting as host.

Camera clubs having winning entries were the Retlaw, the Mission Pictorialists, San Leandro, United Camera Club, Woodland, Petaluma, Richmond View Finders, Berkeley and the Contra Costa Camera Clubs.

Dick Fender of the Contra Costa Camera Club won fifth place with a portrait, and Challiss Gore won a third place award with his print titled "Rippling Sand" and fifth place with his "Pacific Vista."

After the showing of the prints, refreshments were served to the 65 persons present.

Easy on your nerves, easy on your pocketbook — that's shopping at home! Patronize your hometown merchants — save time and money.

Children from Canyon Establish Water Zoo in Calaveras Foothills

When one of the Sun correspondents, Gladys Shally, left her Canyon home for a stay in the Calaveras foothills at Altaville, she thought her children would change their hobby of collecting sundry wild life, such as snakes, caterpillers and meadow mice (which invariably "escaped" in the house). She mistakenly thought the swimming pool in the creek beside their summer quarters would keep the youngsters otherwise occupied.

Instead, that very pool has become a water zoo. The first hour of vacation found the young son of the family collecting hellgramites. The kitchen sieve made a handy temporary home for the little aquatic larvae.

NEXT APPEARED A number of fresh water clams, which were lovingly placed in sand in the shallow water under an overhanging rock. The young daughter located some water snails to live among the water grass and roots along the banks. A water turtle was a prize acquisition—now plainly marked with a large initial in red nail polish (so that it may be claimed and brought home should it wander away). Any captured polywogs were released in the clear water.

The next arrival was one of Mark Twain's jumping frogs, its eight-inch-long legs dangling as it was gently but firmly held in a pair of grimy hands. The frog spent its first few hours in its new surroundings inside an old fashioned rat trap—this to get him acclimated to his new home. However, the commotion in the swimming pool was not to his liking, he moved upstream, to take up his abode among the water lilies in a smaller pool, where his nightly serenade sounds like a drowsy bull bellowing.

A fishing trip to a near-by reservoir resulted in a catch of two perch which were tenderly transported to their new home in a bucket of water. A happy addition to the growing water family were several large trout and some smaller ones caught at various times and so hurriedly carried to the pool that there was but one fatality.

THE FISH ARE trained to come at the ring of a bell for feeding. Deprived of their natural protein diet (ARE bugs protein?), they readily accepted a starchy meal of bread, in fact so much that the family's evening meal often goes breadless. The swift trout are getting so fat and choosy that they often retire, leaving the crusts for the pouty-mouth perch.

First to answer the dinner bell, but getting only the crumbs, are hordes of tiny squaw fish. These tramps of the waterways did not put in an appearance (which was voluntary) until they heard of the free handout. In fact, the little minnows are becoming so numerous that a swimmer "dasn't" stand still for fear of being nibbled. (The unwary, sitting in an inflated auto tube, drifting about the pool, are often surprised.)

The children vehemently deny that they are responsible for the water snake seen in and around the pool.

Young Swim Stars Readny To Enter Far Western Meet

Several local swim stars have "set their sights" for the Far Western Swim Meet which will be held in San Francisco starting today.

Barbara Stark, Sally Freedman, Sally Pedder, Charles Knobel and George Harrison will entetr the meet which is to be held at Fleishhacker Pool.

LAST WEEK, most of these youngsters entered the Junior Olympics of the A.A.U. which were held at Sir Francis Drake High School in Marin County.

Charles Knobel, who has just turned 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knobel of 3713 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, placed first in the 50-meter free style race for boys 14 or under. His time in this event was 1:27.8.

Charles also took a first place in the 100-meter race for boys 14 or under by swimming in a time of 1:01.6. He also placed second in the 200-meter free style with a time of 2:15.4.

Sally Pedder placed first in the 150-meter medley relay. She also took a first in the 200-meter free style race with a time of 1:27.2 and first in the 400-meter relay, being clocked in at 5:15.3.

SALLY FREEDMAN took a first place in the 100-meter relay race. She also placed third in the 100-meter free style at a time of 1:18.4, and third in the 200-meter free style at a time of 2:28.6.

George Harrison took a first in the 200 meter free style with a time of 2:14.

Barbara Stark, after her recent Olympic races and her victory in San Diego, passed up this meet for a fishing trip with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of 555 Manzanita, Orinda.

Christopher Fry Play Opens in SF Tuesday

The United Nations (formerly Alcazar) Theater in San Francisco announces as its next attraction, starting Tuesday, the first San Francisco production of Christopher Fry's frivolous and lusty comedy, "The Lady's Not For Burning," starring Vincent Price, Marsha Hunt and Beulah Bondi, with Philip Tonge and James Dobson. The engagement is for three weeks.

Fry'se play, whidh recently delighted London and New York audiences, has brought the British playwright acclaim, since he brings to the theater a richness of language in the Elizabethan tradition. His romantic comedy is about the 15th Century England.

EBMUD Tax Rate Down Two Cents

A reduction of two cents in the East Bay Municipal Utility District tax rate for the fiscal year 1952-53 is announced by Louis J. Breuner, president of the E. B. M. U. D. board of directors.

The 11-cent tax rate for Special District 1 of the E. B. M. U. D. (the Sewage Disposal System for the cities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland and Piedmont) will remain unchanged.

Breuner said, "The 7 per cent reduction in the tax rate of the E. B. M. U. D. becomes possible because of the increased assessed valuation in the areas served by the district and as a result of increased operating efficiencies effected within our organization.

"The history of our tax rate over the years shows that with only one or two exceptions, it has been steadily reduced. Originaly in 1929 the E. B. M. U. D. tax rate was 50 cents on each $100 of assessed valuation. The new rate will be 27 cents. For the past year the rate was 29 cents.

Breuner explained that the revenue received by the E. B. M. U. D. from taxes is used to meet a portion of the interest charges and retirement of bonds. The total bonded debt of the district of $77,000,000 has been steadily and regularly lowered over the years and is now $47,300,000.

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CROP-DUSTING is hazardous because of the necessary low fying — but after the first year of it, it isn't so bad. And it's definitely good for the crops. Don Price knows both these statements are true — he's a veteran crop-dusting flyer in this area for the Atwood Crop Dusters. Here, at low level, he's spraying tomatoes.

Crop-Dusting – A Wonderful Career 'If You Live Through First Year!'

"If you live through the first year, you should learn enough to stay alive thereafter."

That in brief, best describes Don Price's early morning occupation. Price, a half-owner of "The Frontier" shop in Lafayette, has been a crop-duster since he left the United States Air Corps six-years-ago.

PRIMARILY, A crop-duster is concerned with controlling insects and fungus diseases on trees and row-crops.

However, the job entails exceptional skill and lightning reflexes in order to stay alive. A crop-duster has to be in perfect physical condition and must be prepared to face each day such obstacles as: fighting the wind and temperature, the dew and humidity, getting eyes burned from sulphur and phosphate, dodging poles, wires, trees, buildings, and TV antennas.

HUMAN BESINGS ALSO offer a crop-duster problems. People who run out into the field to take pictures, people who are frightened, bewildered, annoyed, or just plain ornery cause problems.

Besides this, crop dusters have to be up before dawn each day . . . Sundays included . . . and are faced with insurance rates at least double that of anyone else

PRICE TREATED over 17,000 acres in 1951 alone, flying from 35 to 40 foot "swaths" from one to four feet off the ground or over the tops of trees. Last year. Price sprayed 700,000 pounds of dust on various fields.

Often, Price uses a spray which is very hard to see, and many persons have complained, "some crazy fool" is buzzing their home, simply because they do not see the spray and do not realize he is working.

CROP-DUSTING HAS become a common practice, and many people still haven't healized just how important it is.

Airplane dusting and spraying has grown in California from one pilot 20 years ago to nearly 200 pilots today. Many growers prefer airplane dusting over ground applications, as it is cheaper, faster, and in many cases, more effective.

THE AIRPLANE crop-dusting industry is a multi-million dollar one, and very necessary to agriculture which suffers from lack of manpower and skilled workers. The industry is closely regulated by the Civil Aeronautics Adminstration.

Besides crop-dusting, Price has also flown feed into the hills for stock, assisted fire-fighting crews by scouting hill-fires, counted stock in back areas, and has even awakened people in rural areas whose buildings were afire early in the morning.

PRICE FLIES FOR the Atwood Crop Dusters, who have a fleet of 25 pilots and 45 planes. They take in the entire area from Lodi to Los Angeles, and last year flew over 500,000 miles.

Price started flying in 1939. He entered the Air Force as a pilot in 1943 and served as a single-engine pilot and gunnery instructor in the Western Training Command. Price has flown about 7600 hours in all types and all horsepower planes, and has flown about seven million miles with about 35,000 landings and take-offs.

He sums it all up by saying, "I like my work, and besides, who wants to live forever?"

Teachers Added To Acalanes, Las Lomas Staffs

Principal Stanley Walgren of Acalanes High School this week announced that the following instructors will join the Acalanes staff for the coming 1952-53 school year.

Mrs. Heloise Corr, Barbara Cross, John McLean, Harold Oxsen, Gene Ridley, Webster Wilson, returning from a leave of absence and tour of duty with the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Katherine Woodley. The appointments bring the Acalanes faculty to 53.

Principal Leland Russell of Las Lomas High School announced these appointments to the Walnut Creek teaching staff:

Elizabeth Bennett, Roberta Bristol, Merrill Callow, Dale Hamann, Edward Lahey, who is being transferred from the Acalanes faculty, Eugene Melville and James Norton.

The Las Lomas appointments bring the faculty total there to 15.

District Superintendent Neil M. Parsons announced that the district transportation system will be headed by Roland Wilbur, formerly in transport work with the Union Oil Company and Blackwood Transportation Company. Roland replaces Mickey Duckich, who has been employed as a sales and service representative with the Crown Motor Coach Company.

Here's Where to Register for Local Schools

Parents were advised this week that all pupils of school age expecting to attend public school are requested to enroll before classes begin.

Pupils in the Walnut Creek Elementary School District who are new to the district will register at the Walnut Creek School, Broadway and Locust, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today.

This includes any pupils for the Walnut Creek, Parkmead, Buena Vista and Walnut Heights elementary schools.

Registration in the Lafayette Elementary School District will be at the school which is to be attended from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday.

This includes the Lafayette, Vallecito and Montecito schools.

Pupils in the Orinda Elementary School District will register at the Orinda School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pupils in the Acalanes Union High School District will register at Acalanes or Las Lomas from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Parents of all children enrolling in any district for the first time must present a birth certificate for entrance in kindergarten or a transfer for grades above kindergarten.

Traffic Survey Begun in County By Developers

Cooperating with the San Francisco Bay Area Transit Commission, the Contra Costa County Development Association has embarked upon a survey among industries to determine places of residence and modes of transport utilized by industrial employees in the county.

The commission's study of current transportation embraces nine Bay Area counties, but Contra Costa is the first in which it has instituted a definite traffic survey.

UTILIZATION OF the Development Association's facilities and personnel comes upon request that follows a recent Martinez meeting of Contra Costa personnel on the commission, commission executives and engineers and members of the association's transportation committee.

The three Contra Costa members on the commission are Supervisor H. L. Cummings of Crockett, Richard Breuner, Orinda resident and Oakland businessman, and Councilman John J. Sheridan of Richmond.

"THE ASSOCIATION'S first phase of service in this important study will be devoted to industries," Association Manager Iona M. Booth said. "All firms in the county employing 100 or more persons will be asked to execute a questionnaire that will give place of residence of employees by numbers, those dependent upon public transportation and those utilizing private transportation or car pools.

"The study will be executed in detail and submitted to the engineering staff of the commission."

"We are elated that Contra Costa is the first of nine affected counties to be asked to assist in this transit study" Lou Keading of Richmond chairman of the association's transportation committee, said. "The association is definitely sold upon mass transportation and will do all within its power to assist the commission's studies. Many organizations throughout the county will be approached and we bespeak for the commission and its representatives the utmost cooperation.

"The completeness of present studies have great significance. The commission is now operating under a $50,000 legislative appropriation. Preliminary studies must be completed in December. The reception of the legislature to the Bay Area's transit problem will depend chiefly on the showing that is made in this preliminary statement. It will determine that which may be available and that which may be done to aid the solutions that must be reached within a few years."

Acalanen Adult Center Opens On September 15

The first 1952-53 semester of the Acalanes Adult Center will start September 15, with more than 60 courses being offered, according to Adult Director George Houghton.

The courses, ranging from folk dancing through ceramics, woodshop, typing, millinery, symphony, chorus, citizenship and hany others, will be posted around the community shortly, Houghton said.

Each year the Acalanes Adult Center serves several thousand students from adult residents within the Acalanes District area. All local residents are eligible and invited to participate in Adult Center offerings, Director Houghton stated.

Fourth Annual Art Fair Ready to Get Under Way Next Friday Night!

Fourth Annual Art Fair, sponsored by Outdoor Art Shos, Inc., is set to get under way next Friday at 8 p.m. at the Peter, Harmon and Charles Howard homes in Walnut Creek, when a preview of the many attractions planned for the fair will be held for members of the sponsoring group.

The fair will be open to the public on Saturday, September 6, and will be held through Monday, September 8, starting at noon each day at the Howard homes on Walnut Boulevard.

ALL COMMITTEE chairmen of each exhibition division, headed by Director Michael Czaja, are now completing last minute arrangement for the show, which is expected to be the most interesting and varied one yet held.

Winners of the various awards, which total $1200 in prizes, were determined last Sunday and will be announced next week.

Judges for prints and paintings were Irene Lagorio, Glenn Wessels and Lane Faison.

ELAH HALE HAYS, Vernon Coykendall and Bob Winston judged sculpture, ceramics and jewelry exhibits.

Photography entries were judged by Elinor C. Adams, Jack Cannon and Jack Wrfight.

FLOWER demonstrations during the fair will be made by Mrs. Milton Bell, and will be combined in several instances with wood sculpture pieces executed by Helen Snyder.

Carl Kolbeck, Alamo architect and division chairman of the fair, has announced that several architectural models will be included in the architectural exhibit.

William Corbett's model of paper manufacturing plant in Tracy will be displayed, as will the model of the Foster House in Orinda.

LEISURE HOUSE is another house model to be on exhibition, this designed by Campbell and Wong, while a model of a grammar school. for which the architect was John Lyon Reid, will complete this division of the fair.

An interesting feature planned for Saturday, September 6, which has been set as "Children's Day will be the reading of "Huckleberry Finn" by Chuck Levy, KPFA staff member. Levy is capable of using as many as twelve vocies in charcter impersonations, keeping each distinct and in character.

An auction of many paintings and articles of this sort, collected by Mrs. John Ellis, will highlight fair activities on Sunday, September 7. Fred Udall will act as master of ceremonies.

ALSO ON SUNDAY, a one-act play, "Sham" will be presented at the fair. In the cast of the play are Margaret Beck, Joseph Butler and Edward Nather. Charles Gebhard and Leon Dinkin will serve on the technical staff.

The Artists Market of 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, will sponsor a booth at the at fair which will offer many paintings for sale or rent.

Servers at the Artists Market booth during the exhibition will be Mrs. Ray Garrett, Mrs. L. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. Jack Noble, Mrs. Alvin Powell, Mrs. George Clifford, Mrs. Fred Confer, Mrs. Betty Helmholtz and Mrs. John Ellis.

ADMISSION FOR adults at the fair will be 50-cents and 25-cents for students. Children accompanied by an adult will be admitted without charge.

Board members of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. headed by Mrs. Peter Howard, president, include Mesdames Arthur Wagstaff, John Enright, John Ellis, Stanley Bush, and Robert Clough.

Also on the board are Czaja, Edmund S. Barnett, Forrest Englehart, and Hiram Muelendyke.

Contra Costa's Story Depicted At State Fair

State Fair Visitors will find Contra Costa County presented to them statistically as well as by exhibits and murals. The fair opened at Sacramento yesterday.

The Contra Costa County Development Association will have at the county booth a supply of leaflets that give a thumbnail presentation of pertinent county statistical data, according to Iona M. Booth, association manager, in charge of the county exhibit.

The leaflet, embellished with a photograph of the Stone House, which provides the background theme for the Contra Costa County exhibit, and a rare photograph of Mt. Diablo offers statistics upon industrial ,agricultural, residential and progressive Contra Costa and on education and recreation in the county.

"In preparing this small leaflet the association has been actuated by experience of past years that shows fair visitors often desire brief, but comprehensive information on the county," Mrs. Booth said.

The association manager left Monday for Sacramento and will be there until the conclusion of the fair, which ends September 7.

In urging Contra Costans to attend the fair Mrs. Booth particularly called attention to Contra Costo County day, today.

The association manager will conclude with the fair's end a year of service as president of the California State Fair Exhibitor's Association. She is the first woman to be so honored.

Acalanes Total Tax Rate Goes Down 12 Cents

The tax rate total for the Acalanes High School District will be less for this year than for last. Earlier this week the county auditors office submitted the new tax rate to the County Board of Supervisors for approval. Under the new tax rate the Acalanes District will drop 12 cents, from $1.73 to $1.61.

School officials stated that while the bond rate goes down from 38 to 21.9 cents, the operational rate will increase approximately 4½ cents, from $1.35 to $1.39, leaving an overall net drop of 12 cents.

Increased operating costs, rapidly expanding enrollments, required faculty additions and maintenance of salary levels caused the rise in the operational rate school officers said.

Nothing New– Air Spotter Site Still a Failure

Any and all plans for the civil defense air spotter headquarters which had been announced last week have completely "fallen through" according to Harry Brown, assistant county civil defense coordinator.

After weeks of trying to find a suitable station so this area would be able to participate in "Operation Skywatch," 24-hour around-the-clock activation of ground observer corps, it had been announced that complete plans were made and a headquarters site arranged.

THE SITE, given to the civil defense by Howard Foulds, was to have been located on the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard west of Pleasant Hill Road.

However, due to "reasons beyond his control," Foulds has been unable to follow through and give the site to the civil defense.

Currently, he is doing his best to arrange another spot, and has so far suggested an old cement building located on Electronic Mountain. Poor sanitary conditions and possible road troubles have so far caused the civil defense to rule this site out.

OTHER SPOTS now under consideration are a building which Paul Marchant offered several weeks ago and a possible location near Planters Dock.

"Although we're nearly 'back to scratch'," Brown said, "names of volunteers are still being accepted."

The possible idea of having various real estate men throughout the area sign up volunteers is now being planned by the civil defense.

As announced earlier, volunteers may also give their names to attendants at the Walnut Creek fire house anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., or at the Lafayette fire house, anytime during the day.

Volunteers may also contact Commander M. Blaine DeLeshe, post supervisor for the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area, at Drake 6-8852; Mrs. William Gordon at Orinda 8852; or Mrs. F. R. Devin at Drake 6-8697.

Civil defense authorities will see that all volunteers are trained correctly.

PERSONS FROM teenage to retired adults are eligible, the only requirements being a pair of eyes to see the planes, a voice to give a report over the phone and a patriotic spirit.

Over 100 volunteers will be needed to help man the station when it gets under way, Brown said. It is hoped that all clubs, associations and organizations in this area will help secure volunteers .

"A plane could come from this area and head into Oakland without being detected by radar," Brown explained. "With air spotters on duty, this type of attack would be made almost impossible."

"Persons should volunteer as soon as possible," Brown concluded.

Emergency Civil Defense Sub-Council Plan Now Being Readied for This Area

Civil Defense sub-councils, a new plan to help all unincorporated areas in case of any emergency, are expected to be set up in Lafayette and Orinda very shortly, George K. Burton, assistant director of the Civil Defense in the county, announced this week. Future detailed plans are expected to include the unincorporated territory near the city of Walnut Creek.

The sub-councils will be started for the purpose of providing closer liaison between civil defense volunteers and the parent civil defense organization in this county.

Also, the sub-council will help emphasize or de-emphasize any civil defense service as may be needed under local conditions.

The sub-councils, in brief, will supplement the civil defense and disaster work within the county.

All members of the sub-council will enjoy equal rank, but are subordinates to the coordinator, who will head the group.

IN THE CIVIL Defense sub-council plan, the office of public information, the coordinator and the recorder are the top three divisions.

Following these three man groups are the law, fire, health, medicine, rescue, communications, warden, welfare and training and education groups.

As far as mutual aid is concerned between the various sub-councils, only in the event that the area control center, which is located near Martinez, is "knocked out," may any sub-council organization or service move to give mutual aid.

In case of an emergency, the sub-council chiefs, those who will head each group, will assemble mobile aid at the local assembly centers, with all radios tuned to the sheriff's frequency for the purpose of keeping their group informed.

THE SUB-COUNCIL program was authorized by the County Board of Supervisors by a resolution which was passed on April 8 of this year.

In more detail, the following may be expected from each sub-council division:

TRAINING—A basic orientation course will be given to all members of the sub-council organization, with specialized courses to follow. Members are urged to take the Red Cross first aid course if possible.

FIRE SERVICE—According to the plan, the Fire Service Chief will be the duly constituted Fire Chief of the local fire district.

TRANSPORTATION—It will be up to the transportation chief to anticipate in advance the transportation needs of his own sub-council.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL—All professional health and medical personnel will be assigned by the county chief of the health and medical service. It will be up to the sub-council health and medical chief to recruit and train all needed personnel.

COMMUNICATIONS—The communication chief, the report states, will employ all available means of communications at his disposal and will recruit and train all necessary personnel.

WARDEN SERVICE—It will be up to the Chief Warden to survey the sub-council area and divide it into the proper zones, sectors and blocks.

LAW ENFORCEMENT—The law enforcement chief will recruit and under county guidance train an auxiliary police force sufficient in number to handle any emergency.

Various chiefs and leaders in this area, Burton said, are expected to be announced soon.

Garden Clubbers Hear Membership

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club members heard talks by their fellow members at their meeting Monday night at Planters Dock, Lafayette.

Subject of the talks was "Short Subjects on Garden Hobbies." In addition, Joe Linsler gave a report on the exhibit at the recent county fair.

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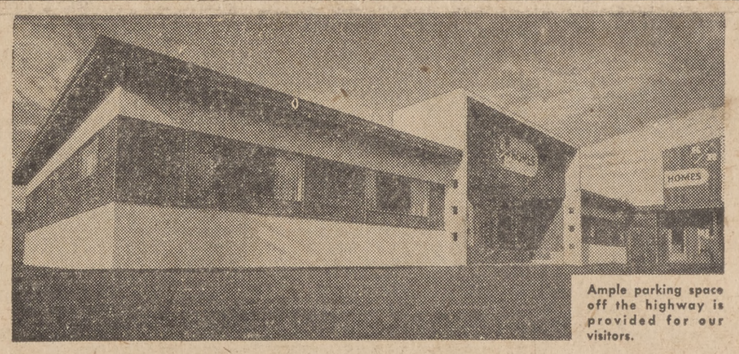

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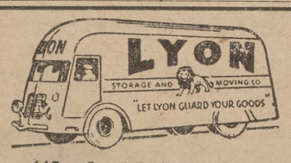

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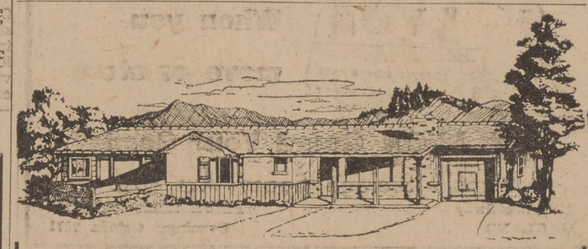

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Review Plans For Home Week

Kermit L. Lincoln, chairman of the National Home Week Committee of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, reviewed activities of his committee at the general membership meeting of the association last week at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette. National Home Week is set for September 14-21.

"During National Home Week we want the home seekers to learn at first hand the many factors that comprise a home, and to observe the many amenities that go into present day construction to assure a liveable unit that will provide much pleasure and satisfaction to the owner," Lincoln stated.

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'No Worse For Wear' Ends Tomorrow Night

"No Worse For Wear," the new Straw Hat Revue now playing its 10th hilarious week at Lafayette Town Hall, positively bows out tomorrow night according to Elizabeth Berryhill, founder-director of the popular Bay Area theatre troupe.

The laugh-filled original musical revue, acclaimed by critics and audiences alike as "more sparkling and entertaining than ever," has played to capacity houses during Straw Hat Theater's most successful summer season.

Teachers Set for Institute Thursday

Approximately 3000 Contra Costa teachers will meet for the annual county institute Thursday in the Richmond Memorial Auditorium.

The institute program will be opened at 9:30 a.m. by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson, followed by Dr. George D. Miner, Richmond superintendent of schools, who will welcome the teachers.

DR. WILLIAM GOSLIN and Rev. James Malloch will also speak during the first day's meeting.

The second day of institute, will include a meeting at Pittsburg Junior High School starting at 9:30 a.m. Pittsburg Superintendent Charles Haworth will preside.

INSTRUCTORS FROM Acalanes Union High School District will meet separately Friday, Wilson has announced.

Ne teachers will also have a special meeting Friday at which time they will be made acquainted with Contra Costa rules and regulations governing teaching, legal restrictions on schools, and other data of this type. Harold Kaar, assistant county superintendent, will serve as consultant.

'Christ Jesus' — Sunday Christian Science Sermon

The Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday on the subject "Christ Jesus" will include these verses from the Sermon on the Mount:

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14,16).

CORRELATIVE citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, included in the sermon, will contain the following passage:

"Jesus established in the Christian era the precedent for all Christianity, theology, and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christspirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (p 138).

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Twenty-seven calf ropers have been entered in that event, one of the thrilling rodeo features on the all-Western horse show next Monday, Labor Day, under auspices of the Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, at the Concord show grounds on Pacheco Road.

Calf roping, bare back bronco riding, cutting horse competition, hackamore and stock horse events will be featured on the rodeo program of the 11-event card.

THE SHOW wtll start at 1 p.m. Co-chairmen George Walling and George Cardinet Jr., announced that the calf roping division represents the class of California cowboys, and should provide exciting moments in the quest for the purse and trophy.

Johnny Brazil of Orinda, ace cowboy of Frank Dutra's ranch in the Moraga hills, will likely be one of the favorites in this division.

OTHERS OFFICIALLY entered in the large class include:

Pat McGee of Danville, Rod McPherson, Duane Lockheart and Tom Tarantino of Walnut Creek, Ed Gomez of Concord and Leonard Santos of Orinda.

'Heavenly Body' Bazaar Being Readied

September 18 is the day for Heidi's Fashion Show and Bazaar to be held at Diablo Country Club.

Eleven o'clock is the time to visit the Heavenly Body Bazaar, which the Heidi members have been assembling under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. H. Lockey and Co-chairman Alfred C. Phelps, as follows:

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Tickets may be obtained from any Heidi member or Mrs. James Beatty, Orinda 2062, or Mrs. Morrisc Browning, Orinda 7501. In Walnut Creek, call Mrs. J. Newcombe, W. C. 9263.

County Announces Job Openings

Several examinations in the field of Drafiting have been announced by the Contra Costa County Civil Service Commission.

The position of Planning Aide has a salary range of $271 to $326 a month, Junior Draftsmen $271 to $326 a month, and Senior Draftsmen $326 to $392 a month. County residence is not required for admission to these examinations.

Applications for Junior and Senior Draftsman must be submitted by September 12, 1952, while applications for Planning Aide will be accepted until September 19, 1952.

Information about the minimum qualifications and required application forms may be obtained from the Civil Service Office, Room 229, Hall of Records, Martinez.

GOP Unit Hears Marjory Benedict

Marjory Benedict, Republican National Committeewoman and a delegate at the recent Chicago convention, spoke to members of the Contra Costa Young Republicans during their meeting last night at Acalanes High School.

This meeting marked the start of the Young Republicans fall membership drive.

Mrs. Benedict, who was on the credentials committee at the convention, talked about her recent trip to Chicago.

Since her return, she has been on several radio and television programs.

State GOP Names Solons to Its Executive Board

Names of six members of Congress and of the State Legislature who have been named as members of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Central Committee were announced by State Chairman Laughlin E. Waters and Vice-Chairman Thomas W. Caldecott.

California's Republican Congressmen will be represented by Representative John J. Allen Jr., Oakland (7th District), and Rep. Gordon L. McDonough, Los Angeles (15th District).

State Senators will be representtd by Senator Paul Byrne, Chico, and Senator Ben Hulse, El Centro.

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90-Mile Diablo Trail Ride Draws Strong Rivalry

Seeking to repeat the 1951 championship victory, Vern Chappell of Oakland, has filed his entry to ride in the two-day, 90-mile competitive trail event, under auspices of Concord-Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, up and down the slopes of Mt. Diablo tomorrow and Sunday.

Chappell announced that he will ride Dexter, a chestnut half thorobred and saddle bred, the same horse on which he led 65 determined riders last year over this blistering hot, trying trail ride.

CHAPPELL WILL shoot for his second win in two years on a ride that calls for 45 miles in 9½ hours with half-hour out for lunch each day.

Walnut Creek father and son combination entered an interesting pair in the 90-mile trail ride, when juniors from 10 to 16 years of age are eligible with the seniors. Trophies for horsemanship will be awarded in senior and junior divisions.

JOHN SCOTT of Walnut Creek declared that he will ride a half Arabian horse named Ruby on the 90-mile trek, while Bob Scott will rein a thoroughbred palomino named Lightning in the junior class of the torturous ride.

The Scotts are registered from Route 1, Box 1438, Walnut Creek, where the horses are stabled.

Centenial Serenade Event Tomorrow Night

California's celebration of its 100th Year of Statehood will be observed at "Centennial Serenade" tomorrow evening at Woodminster Amphitheater, Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland. Curtain time is 8:30.

Two of California's outstanding musical units, Raoul Pause's Ballet Allegro and Gregory Millar's Little Symphony of San Francisco, have been engaged for this Oakland Park Department event.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We, the members of the County Good Government League, have expressed much interest in the work of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors and in the candidates for the three board vacancies in the coming election.

The events of the past months have indicated the lack of public faith in the actions of the Sanitary District Board and a general displeasure in the methods employed in conducting their business.

For these reasons, we are supporting Ernest J. Spiegl of Orinda, Irving C. Roemer of Lafayette and Frank W. Salfingere of Gregory Gardens. These men are all well qualified, have the wholehearted support of their respective improvement associations and will reflect the wishes of their constituents while striving to serve the best interests of the entire district.

With th election of these candidates, we can end "closed door government" in the Sanitary District and be assured of integrity of action as well as legality.

B. W. MOORE,
J .A. CANHAM,
C. S. WEISNER.

Sheepmen Meet Held

Annual meeting of the sheepmen f San Joaquin, Amador, Stanislaus, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was held at the California Hotel in Stockton Wednesday.

The group discussed many questions currently affecting the welare of the wool and lamb business.

Children's Art Show Slated as Feature at 4th Annual Art Fair

One of the most interesting special exhibits at the Fourth Annual Art Fair September 5 through 8 will be the Children's Art Show. Children from Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda will be represented.

Mrs. DeWitt Krueger, chairman of the Children's Art division of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. announces that all children's art entries have been collected, as well as the products of the Cooperative Art Association's classes held during the past year by Mary Max at the Recreation Center in Walnut Creek.

Walnut Creek-Lafayette Cooperative Art Association students to be represented in the exhibition at the Howard grounds on Walnut Boulevard include Daniele Bohme, Michael Davis, Larry Evans, Jeanie Fredman, Chester Floyd, Dan Funk, Terry Hackett, Steven Hamilton, Dick Jencks, Hermie Jonas, John Ley, Margaret Puckle, Jeffrey Ralto, Vivian Shay, Bob Segerdall, Kaye Wiley and Stephen Wiltse.

REPRESENTED FROM Walnut Creek schools are: Bobby Abbott, Billy Albert, Judy Bebo, Roger Berry, Marcia Clune, Carol Ann Norish, Randy Ohman, Juanita Lommel, Raymond Threde, Susie West, Lynne Allasia, Diane Cotlow, Gloria Dahl, Vicki Fahey, Lee Garbutt, Vicki Johnson, Jack Knecht, Robin Mac Vean, Terry Taylor, Bob Udall, Paul Wills, Barbara Boulter, Carol Ann Lee, Carol Lee Knight, Philip Merryman, Marcia Montin, Deborah Ray, Judy Silvera, Jo Ann Young.

LAFAYETTE STUDENTS whose work will be exhibited include: Emily Merrill, Patricia Wilder, Christopher Rinne, John Bird, Barbara Renner, June Hoedel, George Hunt, Anne Arnon, Lois Nakaghi, Marilyn Elke, Jimmy Cosso, Steve Zurilgen, Carol Bartlett, Robert Cary, Linda Greblo, Lonnie Osgood, Janice Fagundes, Christine Van Dorn, David Edwards, Linda Montgomery, Harold Anderson, Peter Anderson, Georgiana Frohwerle, Mike Leffel.

ORINDA CHILDREN'S Art Center students who will exhibit paintings and drawings at the show are:

Orinda School—Bruce Wilkie, Ricky Merriam, Charles Ward, Tommy Ferguson, Helen Moylan, Sylvia Andrews, Anthony Seebock, Cebe Wallace, Bonnie Miner, Billy Cline and Christine Romine.

Glorietta School—Kamar Sundeen, Pamela Chappell, Richard Stevenson, Diane Hallsted, Bill McGuire, Lonnie Anderson, Katherine Hauter and Bill Ready.

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES from Diablo Vista include Donna Beavers, Beth Clark, Lynn Clover, Susan Miller and Penny Smith.

Fleasant Hill Recreation Classes include exhibits of Kathleen Anderson, Fred Blumberg, Hilary Brown, Billy Fox, Laura Fox, Priscilla Howard, Paul Huber, Mary Helen Kozlik, Suzanne March and Virginia Stanford.

Students at Glen Tavlor School will be represented by Timmy Ackert, Gloria Ambrose, John Callahan, Gary Gilbert, Phyllis Griffith, Ronnie Gilbert. Marilyn Miller, Heidi Scheuber, Bruce Schreider, Peggy Smart and Ray Whitfield.

Entries accepted from Los Lomas High School include: Bill Catterlin, Pat Doughterty, Dan Kavert, Don Sweetland, Dan Van Gelder Mt. Diablo High School is represented by Travis Blythe, Darrell Grover. James Kanagaki, Jackie LeDuc. Lloyd Marchus, Rule Rattray. Rodney Sexton, Bernice Summer Connie Verivarn.

Barbara Stark to Grand Marshal Festival Parade

Barbara Stark, 15-year-old Orinda member of the U. S. Olympic swimming team and holder of the U. S. 200 yard women's backstroke record, will be honorary grand marshal of the Walnut Festival parade in Walnut Creek Sunday, September 21.

Barney Gilbert, parade chairman, announced today that the Acalanes High School sophomore has accepted the Walnut Festival Association's invitation to participate in the annual spectacle ,expected to be larger than ever this year.

"We are particularly happy over Miss Stark's acceptance," said Terence Ring, Festival president, "first because we want to pay her honor for her achievements, and second, because the Walnut Festival is dedicated to youth, and we feel it is fitting that this outstanding young lady lead our parade."

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda, Barbara was the youngest member of the U. S. Olympic team. She placed fifth in the 100 meter backstroke event, earning two points for the U. S. squad.

Last April she established a new American 200-yard backstroke record for women, and recently won new honors in competition at San Diego.

Barbara Stark Honor Guest at Developer Meet

Fifteen-year-old Barbara Stark of Orinda, only American girl to place in the 100-meter backstroke swimming race at the Olympic Games at Helsinski, Finland, will be the honor guest of the Contra Costa County Development Association at it meeting tomorrow, Manager Iona M. Booth announced.

The Acalanes High School sophomore will be accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Roger A. Stark.

According of recognition to Barbara was suggested by Mrs. Booth and enthusistically agreed to by President Dudley Sutherland.

"We are happy, indeed, to honor such an outstanding girl and such a fine athlete," Sutherland said. "Barbara was the only Contra Costan to to place on the Olympic team. We rejoice with everyone in her placing fifth and becoming an American team point winner."

James Musatti, general manager of the California State Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker at the meeting. His topic will be "American Heritage."

Highway Patrol Set For Benefit

Pacheco Stadium will echo with the roar of the racers September 8, when daredevil drivers vie for honors in th Seventh Annual Benefit show staged by the Martinez Squad of the California Highway Patrol.

The annual show raises funds for the Widows and Orphans of the Highway Patrol Association.

Scheduled to start at 7 p.m., the time trials will open a program which includes a thriller, "Destruction Derby," with eight cars set to be smashed in a climax collision. A parade of the patrol, a large band, gate prizes for those who attend, and a colorful review are on tap, in addition to the racing itself.

Captain George A. Belon, commander of the Martinez Squad, is general chairman of the program, that has earned a reputation of furnishing big-time thrills for race fans.

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District Chairmen Appointed to Head Diablo Area Scout Finance Campaign

Organizational plans for the September Joint Boy Scout-Girl Scout Finance campaign in greater Diablo area have been completed with the appointment of district chairmen to direct house-to-house solicitation.

George H. Macey, campaign chairman, announced the selection of the following to direct the drive in their districts:

Mrs. George Madden, Walnut Creek; James G. Thomson, Pleasant Hill; J. A. Shockey, Ygnacio Valley; Ray McCoy, Danville, Alamo and Diablo; Dunca nKnudsen and Mrs. George Houghton, Lafayette; and Mrs. John L. Gompertz, Mrs. John McFarland and Mrs. George Fink, Orinda.

"We feel that we have been very fortunate indeed to obtain the services of such a splendid group of capable leaders as district chairmen," Macey said, "and we are now confident that this year's goal of $39,000 will easily be obtained if not surpassed with the public's wholehearted support."

Malard Also Aids In 24-Hour Drill

Jim Malard of Concord, lieutenant of the Sheriff's Reserve in the Eastern Division, participated in the 24-hour Civil Defense activation of Northern California recently.

Malard's name was omitted in the list of men who helped with this around-the-clock activation when they were announced in last week's SUN.

During the recent drill, local members were stationed at the control tower at the National Guard Training Center on Grizzly Mountain and were on duty for the 24-hour period.

Drivers Needed For School Buses

Bus drivers for full and part time employment are needed by the Acalanes School District.

Persons interested are asked to apply to the superintendent of transportation at Acalanes High School.

Spotlighting the Strip . . .

By KITTY COLE

Promised you some news about my trip down south, but first want to put an end to the rumors which are rampant about what is to happen to the ACAPULCO.

As I told you some two months ago, I knew who and what was going into the building, but because of my friendship with FREDDY MOTTLE, did not want to break the story then. However, the man who is going around showing plans for a motel and restaurant, initials J. T., has no connection with the people who are taking over. It will not be another LUCCA'S. The building will be remodeled in and out, fine Italian food will be served and there will be a well-known band playing for dancing. The spot will be a decided asset to the strip, and as soon as all legal matters are settled, I will tell you the names of the new owners, who are very good friends of mine.

SOUTHLAND SAGA — As DR. SAMUEL JOHNSON once remarked, "A man thinks of nothing with more earnestness than of his dinner." And this is undoubtedly true of LOS ANGELES and HOLLYWOOD residents. Never have I seen so many restaurants, and even during the week, crowds are standing, patiently waiting, to dine in their favorite . . . Row upon row of eateries on the SUNSET STRIP, my favorite being the BIT OF SWEDEN, owned by FRED GLOW, who once had such a place in SAN FRANCISCO. His smorgasbord table has three tiers and each is loaded with delicacies, some imported from Sweden . . . One of the more attractive ideas is that of the KOPPER KART, which, true to its name, serves seafood cocktails and salads from copper carts, wheeled to your table . .

. Drove on down to SAN DIEGO, which is rather lacking in glamour restaurants, as the populace caters mostly to servicemen which abound there. Only the EL CORTEZ SKY ROOM and TOP'S, which features "name" entertainment, seem to be doing capacity business . . . Just 16 miles and a "Buenas Dias" south of SAN DIEGO, is the Mexican border town of TIJUANA, and though I have been there many times, I still get a kick out of the many colorful shops which line both sides of the streets. Although I love the native food, I'm always afraid to eat in any but the very best cafes, as horst meat is served in most places. When buying in any of the stores, one is expected to "haggle" over the prices, or be thought an American "sucker." Bought my quota of duty-free purchases and came back to the good old U. S. A. . . . Having spent most of my life in the Los Angeles area, I leave a bit of myself there each time I return, but it's good to get back to my friends on the "tunnel strip."

By the way, K. C., (that's me) was interviewed by DEAN JENNINGS on the Breakfast at EL NIDO program. Gave our newspapers quite a little publicity.

Last-minute news — RICK'S, long a tunnel strip favorite, will open another spot this Friday at the Monument. Dick Bliesner promises beautiful car-hops and the usual good food.

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